

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2801 – SB 3627

March 15, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014034): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires that all hormone replacement therapies are performed by a licensed physician or designated to a certified nurse practitioner or a physician assistant. Requires a physician supervising a hormone replacement therapy to ensure that certain requirements are met for each patient.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Any rulemaking can be accomplished during regularly scheduled Board meetings and will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.
- Any expenditure incurred to perform investigations and consequent disciplinary actions will be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources of the affected Boards.
- Treatment of patients with birth control pills is not considered a hormone replacement therapy or a hormone therapy.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Board of Medical Examiners had a cumulative balance of \$1,465,207.30, the Board of Osteopathic Examination had a cumulative balance of \$227,559.19, the Board of Nursing had a cumulative balance of \$2,001,573.33, and the Board of Physicians Assistants had a cumulative balance of \$194,656.13.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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